

Appl. No. : 10/073,276  
Applicant : Masato MURATA  
Filed : February 13, 2002  
TC/A.U. : 2854  
Examiner : Dave A. Ghatt

Docket No. : 2912-104  
Customer No. : **6449**

Confirmation No. 6832

Director of the United States Patent  
and Trademark Office  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

### AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 10, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

1. **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page two of this paper.
2. **New claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page eight of this paper.
3. **Remarks** begin on page eleven of this paper.

12/11/2003 SMINASS1 00000016 10073276

01 FC:2202 45.00 0P  
02 FC:2201 43.00 0P